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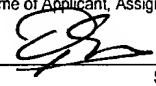


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/818,969
Applicant(s): Shoji KOTANI and Hideaki UEDA
For: RECORDING METHOD AND RECORDING
APPARATUS FOR THERMOREVERSIBLE
RECORDING MEDIUM
Confirmation No.: 9858
Customer No.: 24367
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Examiner: Andrew M. Schechter

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2004, which provides for a response period ending July 20, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: